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L. B. WHITE.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 20th, 1866. m21

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NOTICE.
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NOTICE.
MR. WALTER WAKEMAN IS HERE by notified that if SIX PACKAGES and contents, stored with us in April, 1864, are not called for within thirty days from date, they will be sold to pay charges.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR.
Victoria, V.I., March 26th, 1866. m27 1m

NOTICE.
THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian E. Harries, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical.
DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles, and Spars which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.
W. E. STRONACH.
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NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN my employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.
FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23, 1866. m29 1m

NOTICE.
In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited), to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.
Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
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San Francisco, June 1st 1865. j16

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EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.
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British Columbia.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d March, 1866.
IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:
A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.
The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for three months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.
The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.
By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
m12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
VICTORIA, V. I.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
BY DEED DATED THE SEVENTEENTH day of March, 1866, Elijah Brown Sparks and Thomas Charles Jennings both of North Saanich, in the Colony of Vancouver Island, Farmers and Hotel-keepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to Henry Fry, of Victoria in the Colony aforesaid, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Elijah Brown Sparks and Thomas Charles Jennings in like manner as if they had been duly adjudged bankrupt, and which said Deed was duly registered at the Registrar's office, Supreme Court, V. I., on the twenty-third day of March now instant.
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor,
Dated 23d March, 1866. Langley street, Victoria
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotelkeepers.
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, a certain deed or instrument bearing date the First day of February, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of Brooks and Patterson of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the Estate and Effects of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson was, on the TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the first day of March, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
m5 Acting Registrar.

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2d
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" Saltspring Is. and about 11 30), A. M., Thursday
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" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do
Victoria to Comox every other Week.
3d.
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" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.
By command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. j15 1m

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Wednesday Morning, April 4, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

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JOTTINGS FROM A LONDON POLICE COURT.

With all the extravagance of the sensational writers of the present day—with all the highly-seasoned works of fiction, their intricate plots, startling situations, and stimulants for the imagination generally—we think the unvarnished record of events in London life stands as a chronicle of strange incidents unparalleled. The most consummate master of romance might in vain try to eclipse the almost every day occurrences that are brought to light in the London police courts. From members of Parliament quarreling with cabmen over their fares to criminals with murder on their foreheads—from the most insignificant breach of public law to the most horrible of actual tragedies, all are embraced in nearly any day's report of Police Court proceedings. There is something also in these proceedings as horrible as crime itself. We see the circumstances which lead the ragged and homeless urchin to the perpetration of the first offence, and the gradation of his criminality step by step until he becomes the hardened and matured felon. Here we have a juvenile scape-grace stealing a cap from another boy's head, and on being pursued by the victim's mother and aunt striking the former with his fist, knocking her against the wall, and kicking the latter with all the brutality of a full-fledged ruffian. The young rascal, however, is arrested and taken to prison, where the usual search of his pockets discloses a collection of publications that give the required stimulant and enthusiasm for robbery. The first is "Dare Devil Dick," the second "The Boy King of the Smugglers;" then come "The Shadowless Ride, or the League of the Cross of Blood, or the Mysteries of the King's Highway," "The True History of John Ketch," "Moonlight Jack, or the King of the Road," "The Original Highwayman, afterwards Common Jack Ketch of London." Then we have a harness maker emulating probably the contributor to the *Pall Mall Gazette* and passing himself off for a destitute person to gain admission to the casual ward of a workhouse. On being searched, however, 6s. 9½d. was discovered in his pocket, and he was taken at once to the police station and charged with being an imposter. The magistrate discharges him with a warning. Another rather peculiar case is that of a young man attempting to obtain the position of tutor by forging numerous certificates and testimonials—fined £20 or three months' imprisonment. Then a respectable looking man who had been clerk for thirteen years in a large mercantile establishment in the city is brought up on the charge of stealing a bill of exchange of £2,500; he falsifies certain entries to make it appear that the bill had been deposited in the Bank of England, but a clerk in the private drawing room in the bank, through whose hands all bills had to pass, proves that no such bill had been deposited, and the unfortunate man confesses that he lost the money by speculation. Another fraud, and a most ingenious one, is perpetrated by an estate and insurance agent near Leeds, on the railway companies. It appears that having by some means ascertained the names of persons to whom goods were consigned, he sent some one whom he met in the street to the railway stations for the parcels, which appear somewhat carelessly to have been delivered up without question. So many parcels, however, failed to reach their destination, that enquiries were set on foot, which led to the detection and apprehension of the prisoner. Property worth £60, which had thus been dishonestly obtained, was recovered by the police. The prisoner was committed for trial.

The most extraordinary case of swindling, however, is that of a person passing himself off as Mr. Montefiore, nephew to the great millionaire, Sir Moses, and connected with Rothschild's house. Hearing that a gentleman who had a very respectable establishment in Berkeley square was about to sell his house or mortgage it to meet some engagements, the swindler called upon him first with the ostensible object of renting the house, pending the decoration and furnishing of one he said he had purchased. The house was rather small to accommodate his family and "11 servants," but he would take it. The conversation then became a little sociable, and the gentleman disclosed his rather embarrassed state of affairs—on the learning of which the pseudo-Montefiore evinced much commiseration and promised to use his influence to set matters right. Accordingly arrangements were made by which a sum large enough to clear off the gentleman's indebtedness, was to be advanced on the security of the transfer of his leasehold property. The pretended millionaire called upon the gentleman a few days afterwards to inform him that arrangements had been made at a bank with which he (Montefiore) had great influence, to allow the gentleman, after opening an account of £500, to have the credit he required. The gentleman, however, had not got £500, but the rich man was not at all put out by the announcement, and at once offered to give a cheque of his own for £250 or £300, the gentleman to get the remainder. The next day the latter got a cheque of £200 which Montefiore took carelessly and threw it with his own on the table, and then after discussing religious matters ordered a cab to take them both to the bank at Southwark where the cheques were to be cashed. They arrived at the bank, and Montefiore left his companion in the cab while he proceeded to do the necessary business. The money for one of the cheques at least was received, and under pretence of getting one of Rothschild's business men to carry the transaction through he drove to Rothschild's house, where he alighted. This, however, was the last the gentleman saw of his friend. After waiting 20 minutes his suspicion began to get excited and he went into Rothschild's to ascertain if Mr. Montefiore was there. "Mr. Montefiore was there" replied the clerk, and the victim, ashamed of his suspicion went out, and walked about the door. A still longer period having elapsed, the gentleman became again uneasy and entered Rothschild's with the view of seeing Montefiore. After a little time he was ushered into Mr. Montefiore's presence, and discovered to his dismay that the Montefiore he saw before him was not the philanthropic friend that came with him in the cab. The truth burst upon him; he had been deceived and his £200 was gone. The first thing was to run for a detective; then to proceed to the swindler's hotel. The detective was obtained, the hotel was reached, but only to find that Mr. Montefiore had not been there since morning, and owed a bill of £12. All the effects he had left behind were two portmanteaus—one empty and the other full of bricks. The description of the swindler is thus given:—"Montefiore" is a Jew, about 5ft. 5in. in height, dark complexion, black hair, whiskers, moustache (slight), and very shortsighted, wearing spectacles with powerful lenses. He was well dressed, and has the demeanor and address of a gentleman. His servant, or accomplice, is a tall, thin man, with no whiskers and black moustache; he was in plain clothes, with a white neckcloth. Such are specimens of the incidents that appear daily in the London Police Courts.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MEMbers of the Committee appointed by the Chairman of a public meeting, held at Nanaimo on February 7th, 1866, for the purpose of assisting Mr Cunningham in drafting a Bill having for its object the Incorporation of the Town, and having met for that purpose at the Court House here on Feb. 12th and 14th, Mr C S Nichol in the chair, fully discussed and decided upon the principles of the bill. The Chairman took a most active part in the proceedings, and made numerous suggestions, some of which were adopted and embodied in the draft, viz.: That the Incorporation should include the whole of the Nanaimo District, from the Chase River northwards, the appointment of a town clerk, surveyor, assessor, and collector, strongly urging the amalgamation of the offices; and as to the qualifications for electors and members of the Council, and cordially agreeing with the action taken by the Committee generally Now, having in good faith carried out the duties imposed upon us by the public meeting, it is with feelings of unfeigned surprise and regret we learn that Mr C S. Nicol, notwithstanding his acknowledgment as to the necessity for such a bill, and his concurrence in the general principles adopted at the meeting, has now resolved upon a contrary course, and given his signature and countenance to a petition to the Legislative Council, praying that honorable body to throw out the Nanaimo Municipal Bill when presented.

R. H. STONE.
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D. W. GORDON.
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Nanaimo, March 27, 1866. m30 1w

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VICTORIA CITY,
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Respectfully,

m13 HORACE DAVIS & CO.

Cariboo Sentinel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPRIETORS and Publishers of the CARIBOO SENTINEL, in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them.

While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

They have appointed Mr. E. MALLANDAINE, of Government street, their Agent for Victoria, with full power to transact business generally on their behalf. All orders sent to him will receive the strictest attention.

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Victoria, V.I., 10th March, 1866. m17 1m

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—AND—

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Jamaica, 33 per cent over proof.
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Jules Mumm & Co. (dry)
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Sparkling Moselle
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English Cider in cases
Bancroft do., in cases (Sparkling)
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Sainsevain's White Wine
Do. Wine Bitters
Do. Angelica
Do. Madeira
Do. Port, a very superior article

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Boker's do.
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Maraschino
Cassis
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MARINE INSURANCE

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

PACIFIC

INSURANCE CO.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22nd, 1850, the Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco makes the following Annual Report:

I.—The amount of the Capital Stock of this Company is SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and paid in GOLD 750,000.

II.—The amount of the Assets is ONE MILLION AND FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS.....$1,051,420 3

III.—The Company has NO DEBTS.

IV.—The amount of Insurance effected during the year, and which remained in force December 31st, 1865:

Fire.....$12,973,949
Marine..... 484,408

This Company commenced underwriting Marine Risks August 1st, 1865.

V.—This Company Insures against the following risks, viz.: BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, RENTS, LEASEHOLDS, VESSELS IN PORT and their CARGOES, and OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Also, on CARGOES, TREASURE, COMMISSIONS, PROFITS, and WAR RISKS, and ON ALL MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS, TO AND FROM ALL PORTS IN THE WORLD.

VI.—This Company will take on any FIRST CLASS RISK not to exceed $75,000 (the limit fixed by law), and on all large risks will reinsure to an extent consistent with PRUDENCE in other RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES.

J. HUNT, President.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.

San Francisco, January 19th, 1866.

William Alvord	L B Benchley
Alex. Weill	Moses Heller
Abm. Seligman	William Scholle
Anson G Stiles	Louis McLane
John G Bray	Oliver Eldridge
A Heyward	A L Forbes
D W C Rice	J G Kellogg
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D J Oliver	Chas Mayne
Alpheus Bull	Lloyd Tevis
W C Ralston	T L Barker
John Wightman	James De Fremery
L Sachs	William Sherman
Frederick Billings	John O Earl
S M Wilson	Alfred Borel
Morton Cheesman	G T Lawton
William Hooper	E L Goldstein
John B Newton	Moses Ellis
Edward Martin	P L Weaver
D O Mills	David Stern
H Haussmann	

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.: On this nineteenth day of January, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, personally appeared before me, H. S. Homans, a Notary Public, in and for the said City and County, and therein residing, duly commissioned and sworn, A. J. Ralston, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Secretary of the Pacific Insurance Company, and that the statements contained in the foregoing report of the Pacific Insurance Company are true, full and correct.

A. J. RALSTON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1866.

H. S. HOMANS, Notary Public.

The undersigned begs to inform the mercantile community that he is duly authorised to effect Marine Insurance on behalf of the above Company to and from all ports of the world.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.

Victoria, V.I., 24th March, 1866. m24

HOT BUNS

—FOR—

Good Friday,

SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY,

—AT—

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Has just received, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, a large invoice of

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200 bxs Standard Soap
170 bxs C. O. Soap
70 gunnies Fine Table Salt
40 bxs Eastern Cheese
25 cs Potted Chicken and Turkey
25 cs Green Corn and Beans
20 cs Field's Oysters
30 cs Fresh Lobsters
40 cs Green Gage and Peaches
25 cs Capers and Ketchups
10 hhds Sal Soda
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3 cs California Lard
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Passengers will be provided with saddle animals from Yale.

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SEVERAL SUMS TO LOAN ON APproved security.

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NOTICE,

IN THE ESTATE OF DASCH & BECKER

BY ORDER OF HIS LORDSHIP CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM the first dividend of TWENTY per centum has been declared this day in the above estate. Creditors who have proved their claims up to this date are requested to call for their dividend upon the Trade Assignee,

I. BRAVERMAN,
Tobacconist,
Yates street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

Victoria, March 15, 1866. 1m

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, SOME PERSONS IN IGnorance, and others with the design of improperly making money out of me, are in the habit of giving credit to, and putting temptation in the way of one Mr. M. S——n, I again caution the public not to trust him on my account, without my written guarantee, as, in consequence of a sabre cut in the head, he is never quite sound, and when under the influence of drink, to which he is liable, utterly demented, and unaccountable for what he says or does.

1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL all persons having claims against the above named Company, are required to prove their debts forthwith, and give notice to Daniel Lindsay, of Fort Street, Victoria, V. I., the Official Liquidator, or to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government Street
Victoria, V. I.

13th March, 1866. m14

To be Sold,

A BAY GELDING, FINE ACTION and strong. To a gentleman looking for a good and showy Horse for saddle, this is a good opportunity.

Apply to WILSON & MURRAY, m24 Fort street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, April 4, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 11 o'clock on the premises lately occupied by Edgar Marvin, Esq., Corner Fort and Langley streets, balance lot of Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollow-Ware, &c. consisting of Saws, Crusils, Planes, Shovels, Spades, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Round Pots, Candlesticks, Knives and Forks, Drinking Horns, Padlocks, &c., &c.

COAL.—The sloop Alarm arrived on Monday with a cargo of coal to R. Brodrick.

COAL EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V.I., during the month of March, 1866.

Date.	Name of Vessel	Master	Tons, Cwt.	Destination
March				
2	Stmr E Harris, Frain		61 05	Victoria
5	Schr Nor Wester, Whitford		59 15	N. Westminster.
6	Slp Alarm, Hollins		15 05	Victoria
7	Sch Blk Diamond, McCulloch		100 00	Victoria
7	Stmr Sir Jas Douglas, Clark		23 00	do
8	Stmr E Harris, Frain		54 00	do
8	Stmr E Harris, Frain		3 05	do
8	Str Alexander, Lemaschefsky		226 00	Sitka
9	H M.S. Scout, Price		106 00	Esq'malt
10	Schr Industry, Carleton		54 15	Victoria
12	Stmr E Harris, Frain		58 10	do
14	Sch Blk Diamond, McCulloch		101 10	do
15	Schr Nor Wester Whitford		62 15	New Westmin.
15	Stmr Sir Jas Douglas, Clarke		14 10	Victoria
16	Stmr E Harris, Frain		60 00	do
17	Stmr Otter, Lewis		57 05	N. W. Coast
20	Sloop Alarm, Hollins		13 10	Victoria
20	Stmr E Harris, Frain		57 15	do
21	Str Sir James Douglas, Clarke		20 00	do
24	Brig W D Rice, Gilman		292 00	San Francisco
24	Schr Blk Diamond, M'Culloch		100 10	Esq'malt
24	Stmr E Harris, Frain		58 15	Victoria
24	Do do do		3 05	do
28	Do do do		60 00	do
28	Do do do		3 05	do
29	Slp Alarm, Hollins		16 10	do
31	Stmr Sir James Douglas, Clark		13 5	do
	Total		1696 10	

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—45 bbls flour, 120 sheep, 13 hd cattle, 25 bxs apples, 150 doz eggs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—J P Sayward, Anderson, E Dickinson, P Cline & Co, F Reynolds, C Wren, R Brodrick.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Mrs Carlton, Mrs Forsythe, Day, P Brown, J M Collins, Chas Kinney, Dr Scott, Jas Cinny, Thos Dancost, J P Carber, Major Hatter and wife, J P Williams, Mr and Mrs Davis, Smolly, L McErwin, W Roberts, Smith, T Miller, C Brown, J Clarke, Ensign Dow, J E Taylor, Mrs Hubbs & son, B F Dinneson, Chinaman.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

April 3—Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.
Sch Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan.
Slp Lady Franklyn, Pritchard, San Juan.
Sch Shark, Turner, Sooke.
Sch Laura, Hunt, San Juan.
Slp Angeline, Jacklings, Port Angelos.
Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Sch Meg Merrelies, Pamphlet, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Apl 3—Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, S Juan
Schr Shark, Sawyer, Sooke
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlett, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Discoverer, Rudlin, Port Angelos
Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard's Inlet

NAVAL THEATRICALS—The performance given in the theatre last evening by the Amateur Dramatic Club of H.M.S. Alert coming the night after the immense house of the previous evening, was not so well attended by the citizens as it otherwise might have been. The gallant blue jackets mustered in full force and had possession of nearly the entire house. The curtain rose with the well known Scotch tragedy of "Douglas"—rather a heavy undertaking for amateurs—but with the exception of a little stiffness of attitude and an occasional tendency to "Cockneyisms," it passed off very creditably. The female characters were represented by men belonging to the ship, the character of Lady Randolph especially finding an able representative in Mr. G. Dixon. The vocal interlude was excellent, the comic songs "Young Man from the Country" and "Kitty O'Shaugnessee," by King and Kegan, being particularly good. The farce of the "Area Belle" produced much merriment. Pitcher and Tosser, the policeman and marine, being ably personated by Kegan and Ellis. Dixon as Mrs. Cronker, and Honey as Penelope, were also well up to the mark. The entertainment seemed to afford infinite gratification to the numerous comrades of the actors present. The ship's band was in the orchestra and played right well.

BOAT RACE.—The match on Easter Monday for $40 aside between the same boats that contended on Good Friday, propelled by two instead of four oars, and without a coxwain excited considerable interest. The crew of Reid's gig won the toss and took the inside, the course being the same as before. The gig forged ahead of Lachapelle's boat at the start, and rounded Hospital point some 20 yards in advance of the Glance, but owing to the wind she here lost way, and the Glance seemed to have the advantage. The gig, however, recovered her lost ground and rounded the buoy first. After getting round, however, a foul, either intentional or accidental, took place, and although the gig got home considerably in advance, the crew of the Glance claimed the stakes. In the absence of referee or articles the dispute could not be entertained, and the stakes were handed over to the winning boat.

EXPECTED—We understand that the Russian steamer Cæsarewitch is expected to arrive daily from Honolulu, S.I., to which port she made the run from Sitka in the short space of thirteen days. Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes have a cargo awaiting her arrival for shipment to the Russian possessions.

MR. W. D. MOSES will remain in Victoria until April 20th, and will be happy to wait upon ladies and gentlemen who may require his services at their residences.] *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

DANCING CLASS—Mrs. D. Palmer will reopen her afternoon class for children and young ladies on Mondays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m., at her residence, Douglas street. Terms, $3 per month. A reduction made for two or three pupils in a family. N.B.—Private lessons given. *

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

THE THEATRE.

The complimentary benefit given by the amateurs and citizens of Victoria to Mr. R. G. Marsh and his family took place in the Theatre Royal on Monday evening, in the presence of one of the largest and most select audiences that has yet been seen within its walls—a fact that must have proved highly gratifying in more sense than one to the beneficiary. On most occasions when amateurs perform the dress circle is well patronised but the attendance down stairs meagre. Last night, however, both parquette and pit were crammed, and with the exception of a little exuberance of *spirits* on the part of a jolly "tar," who was soon made to tone down, the greatest order and decorum was observed throughout the performance.

The pieces selected for the occasion were the romantic drama of "Ali Baba, or the Forty Thieves," and Bruton's racy farce of "Bathing." The drama was, perhaps, an unwise piece to choose, as it possesses no literary merit and depends entirely on the perfection of the *mise en scene* to carry it successfully through; nevertheless both pieces went off well, and what is rare with amateurs, without any hitches.

The curtain rose shortly after eight o'clock, disclosing Ali Baba (Marsh senior) in the costume of a Turkish woodcutter, busily engaged in the forest. To him enter his son Ganem (Marsh junior), driving his donkey, which in this case was represented by a quiet little mule, whose philosophical acceptance, as an obvious matter of course, of the glare of the foot-lights and the laughter and applause of the crowded audience, was not the least amusing feature of the scene. We need not rehearse the well known plot of this play, so familiar to us all in the happy days of childhood. Ali Baba's meditations on the ups and downs of fortune were interrupted by the sudden approach of the famous robber band, under their dreaded chief Abdallah (Adjutant Vinter) and Hassarac (Godfrey Brown), his still more fierce lieutenant. Concealed in the tree, the trembling Ali learns the spell which opens the enchanted cave, and on the robbers' departure hastens to load himself, son and the donkey with the hidden treasures. On his return home he exhibits his new found wealth to Cogia (A. C. Alport) his wife, whose thankfulness and delight were admirably represented. By an artful device Cassim Baba (Mr. W. A. Harries), Ali's rich and avaricious brother, discovers the source of his riches and learns the secret of the cave from his generous brother, but only to lose his head in the attempt to profit by it. His body is brought home, and through the cautious management of the slave-girl Morgiana (Jenny Arnot), the head is carefully stitched on by Mustapha the cobbler (Ben Griffin), and the matter hushed up. The rest of the story—how Hassarac came into the city with his band to murder the discoverers of the secret, and how through Morgiana's shrewdness and fidelity their schemes were frustrated and themselves punished, is well known. Where all strove to do their utmost it might seem rather invidious to select any for special commendation. We must, however, accord praise to Messrs. Ben Griffin, Godfrey Brown, and A. C. Alport, who filled the leading parts in the drama. Mr. Griffin's make-up as Mustapha was excellent, creating roars of laughter, while his representation of the comical yet philosophical son of St. Crispin, and the quiet but irresistibly droll manner in which he introduced several local hits, frequently brought down the house. Mr. Brown made an admirable Hassarac, and Mr. Alport as Cogia, the wife of Ali Baba, was excellent, well sustaining his previous reputation as a finished amateur. Cassim Baba was enacted by Mr. W. A. Harries, who had little more to do than show himself in one scene, and, with his tall figure and black beard, looked the stately Turk to perfection, while Messrs. W. S. Read and Chas. Tenniel took the parts of leading robbers with much fidelity. We must add a word for Master Simon Dorman, whose first appearance on the green board gives evidence of much promise. Of the professionals, Marsh senior and junior, nothing further need be said than that they acted with their usual skill. Jenny Arnot as Morgiana is worthy of special notice for sustaining a difficult part with so much ability; in her neat-fitting Turkish costume she looked charming, and gave an ocular demonstration of how much more graceful and suitable to the female form are the loosely flowing robes of Eastern houris than the stiff rotundity which marks the *tout ensemble* of our fashionable belles. We must not forget to notice the members of the Rifle Volunteers, who represented the Forty Thieves, their various evolutions, forming several very effective *tableaux* during the piece.

The broad farce of "Bathing" concluded the performance, in which Messrs. Rushton and Callingham, two of our best low comedians, had abundant scope for their humor. The scene where these two gentlemen, arrayed in the stolen apparel of the soldier and student visitors (Messrs. Harries and Young), offered their services to Mr. and Mrs. Pepperpod (Mr. and Mrs. Marsh) as footman and gardener was excessively comical, and the well known chorus "Pretty Polly Perkins," between Rushton, Callingham, and Marsh, was admirably given and enthusiastically *encored*. The young ladies were represented by Jenny Arnot and Mr. Weynton, the latter, barring his size, making an excellent companion for the charming Jenny. The farce was, on the whole, very well played, and kept the attention of the large audience enchained till a very late hour.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP—Madame Anna Bishop is of a very changeable mind, if we may judge by the course pursued by her for the past few months. Last fall she promised to pay Portland a visit; next she was heard of in Lower California; then we received a notification that her visit would be postponed until her return from the Sandwich Islands—about six weeks from the date of the first voyage of the Ajax. Now we observe that the lady and her husband have sailed for China, leaving Honolulu in the bark Libelle. They purpose visiting the principal places in China, and perhaps Japan, and will then proceed to Australia, and perhaps New Zealand and Valparaiso—a long journey, but we hope it may prove a pleasant one, and by the time she returns to this part of the world we may have the pleasure of listening to her in a hall or theatre more suitable to an occasion of that character.—*Oregonian.*

TRADE WITH OREGON.—The *Oregonian* of the 28th ult. says:—The schooner Alfred Crosby, lately owned and under command of Captain Ketchum, arrived yesterday in charge of Captain F. W. Sealy, who informs us that she will continue in the trade with Victoria if sufficient inducement is offered. The competition on the route between Victoria and San Francisco rather interferes with the chances of Portland to furnish breadstuffs for our Colonial neighbors, who can purchase flour in California, and run it past our river at about 50 cents per barrel freight, or about one-half less than we can deliver it to them. The traffic between Oregon and the colonies, under existing circumstances, must be confined to legitimate merchandising, and we cannot help ourselves. The last part of the Crosby's trip was made in thirty hours from Neah Bay, crossing the bar on Monday, at noon, without a pilot.

THE ROUTE TO BIG BEND—The Dalles correspondent of the Oregon *Herald*, a new paper published at Portland, writes: Large numbers of persons, with their saddle and pack animals, are daily crossing the river at this place en route for Big Bend mines on the Columbia, via Okanagan and Kamloops, where they strike the British road from Fort Hope, and go within twenty miles of those mines with horses and packs. This is thought to be a better route than by Colville, saving in distance, as well as the expense, of 250 miles.

GOOD FOR BIG BEND!—The Oregon *Statesman* of the 23d March says:—A leading merchant informs us that thus far this season seven-eighths of all the business transactions have been on account of parties bound for the Columbia river mines. Of those who come from below a very large proportion are bound for the Upper Columbia mines. Very many are waiting to hear that Capt. White's boat is ready to start for the new diggings, when they will put off at the earliest moment. From present indications it would seem that public opinion is about equally divided between Blackfoot and the Columbia, if anything the latter ahead. The accessibility of the latter mines give them great advantage over the Blackfoot country, and from this cause, if none other, it will not be strange if the majority of the immigrants head for the Upper Columbia.

SHUSWAP.—The *Oregonian* says: "A recent report from British Columbia gives a very favorable account indeed, of the Shuswap quartz. Assays of the rock made in this city show its value to be from $500 to $554 per ton. A number of our citizens are interested in the mines of Shuswap, having obtained grants from the British Columbia Government that will insure material development of the interests. A meeting of shareholders was held in the city yesterday, and the Shuswap Gold and Silver Mining Company was fully organized."

OFF TO THE DIGGINGS—The steamer Enterprise left last night at ten o'clock for New Westminster with a considerable number of passengers, mostly bound to Cariboo and Big Bend. A large party of Frenchmen, including M. Casson, who came last fall from Big Bend, left for French Creek, where Mr. Casson and some friends intend erecting a brewery and a billiard saloon. She took a large freight.

MUSICAL.—We make known for the benefit of those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of learning to sing, that the Tonic Sol Fah Class meet for their usual weekly practice this evening. The class is open to all free of charge, and in order not to impede the general progress of its members no new member will be admitted after the 18th proximo. Everybody with a soul for music should join this class.

THE SING VEREIN SOIREE.—The last of the winter series of those most agreeable re-unions given under the auspices of our German citizens took place in the Sing Verein Hall last evening. The attendance was very good, and all seemed to enter thoroughly into the enjoyment of the hour. Dancing was kept up with unflagging spirit until a late hour.

FROM NANAIMO—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived last evening from Nanaimo to which port she towed the ship Heloise, and left her discharging ballast. The Sir James Douglas got up steam yesterday morning but the weather being too stormy to venture out she waited until it moderated. She brought no passengers or news.

THE SOI FAH CONCERT.—We gather from Mr. Spencer that the total receipts for this entertainment were $178 37, and the disbursements $76 50, leaving a balance in favor of the Society of $101 87 for procuring instruction books, about $200 of which have been ordered and will probably arrive in about four months.

THE MAIL STEAMER—No further intelligence, so far as we can learn, has been received in town respecting the movements of the mail steamers: A telegram from San Francisco, dated the 30th, to a person in this city about to proceed to British Columbia, tells him to await the arrival of the California, but does not give the date of her departure.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL from Puget Sound, bound to England, lies in Royal Roads, where she awaits the shipment of a crew, a difficult matter to accomplish just now, with gold excitements raging in several directions. It is said that the Labouchere will bring up hands for her from San Francisco.

FOR THE NORTHERN COAL MINES.—We understand that the steamer Diana is about to leave for the North, calling at Queen Charlotte Island, taking as passenger a gentleman who goes up for the purpose of reporting to capitalists at San Francisco on the prospects of our coal fields.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY was counted out yesterday, the Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure being alone in attendance. Dr. Trimble, Dr. Powell and Mr. Carswell were outside, but declined attending.

VOTERS, ATTENTION!—To-day the attendance of all voters whose qualifications have been objected to is required before the Revising officer otherwise their names will be liable to be struck off the list.

HARDWARE SALE—Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will sell to-day on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Edgar Marvin, Fort street, a quantity of ironmongery and Hardware of various descriptions as set forth in the advertisement.

THE VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB.—A general meeting of the members of this Club will be held at the office of T. L. Wood, Esq., Hon. Secretary, to-day, at four o'clock. The committee will meet at half-past three p.m.

ANOTHER COMMAND—We understand that Captain Thorne, of the Active, has obtained another command on the Southern coast, and that his family will consequently leave for California at once.

FROM THE SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived from Olympia and way ports yesterday with 32 passengers and freight as per manifest.

THE STEAMER DIANA was yesterday moved off from Laing's ways, where she has been overhauled, and was towed to the wharf by the Emily Harris.

THE GUNBOAT FORWARD yesterday proceeded to the British camp at San Juan Island.

LITTLE NELL, with her mother, left last night by the Enterprise for Cariboo.

SAILED.—The brig W. F. Lucas cleared at San Francisco on the 28th ult. for this port.

GABRIEL ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.—The above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profession, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the *Manas Herald*, January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

TELEGRAPHIC.

New Supply of Fractional Currency.

The sum of 385,000 in fractional currency was yesterday delivered by the printing division of the Treasury Department.

Public Lands in the Insurrectionary States

The following statement exhibits the vacant public lands in five of the Insurrectionary States: Alabama, 6,732,058 acres; Louisiana, 6,228,102 acres; Florida 1,132,786 acres; Mississippi, 4,749,736 acres; Arkansas, 9,208,013. There are no public lands in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

A New Tax Bill.

The *World's* Washington dispatch says the ways and means committee are preparing another tax bill, in which they propose to put such articles as ought to be placed on the free list. The only measure that the committee has ready to report is one putting a tax of five cents per pound on cotton. To-day, however, they expect to settle some of the other matters, and next week report the bill to the House.

Fenian Matters in Maine.

NEW YORK, March 27—The *Herald's* Portland, Me., special dispatch says there was a very large and enthusiastic Fenian demonstration last evening. The procession, as it passed the Preble House, was watched with much interest by the Provincials there assembled, waiting for the steamer St. Johns, for that port. The Aroostook paper denies that the Fenians in the eastern section of the State intend to invade the neighboring province of New Brunswick.

Vessels to Constitute the Flying Squadron.

The *World's* dispatch says that the Flying Squadron, which is to be fitted out for a cruise on the British North American coast, will consist of seven vessels in all. The probability is, that the vessels selected for this duty, will be the Chattanooga, Pensacola, Arcadia, Augusta, Monocacy, Osceola, and the Galena. The above named vessels mount in the aggregate, 86 guns. At the present time, there are over twenty vessels belonging to the British, in those waters, and they are nearly all large vessels, cruising among the West India Islands and the Gulf of Mexico.

A Trades Union Convention.

The presiding officers of the different Trades Union societies held a meeting in this city for the purpose of making arrangements for having a grand National Convention of the Trades Societies, and the U. S. credentials to be presented from the representatives of the 50,000 members of the Trades Unions of the country at large. Resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to make the necessary preparations for the convention.

The South American War.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent writes respecting affairs in Brazil, and the progress of war between the allies and the Paraguayans. The grand attack of the former is not yet expected to be made, but the two hostile forces have confronted each other on the opposite side of the Parana river, and it is reported that the allied army would cross the river about the middle of February, preparatory to a formidable assault on the Paraguayan stronghold.

Colorado at the Doors of Congress.

The friends of Colorado do not despair of securing the admission of that territory into the Union by this Congress. An effort will be made to renew the direct attempt. If this fails, an effort will be made to admit Colorado and Nebraska by one act. Perhaps Montana will be ready to come in by that time.

Number of Soldiers in the Service.

The Secretary of War informs Congress in answer to the resolution, that on January 9th there were 152,611 men in the service, viz., regulars, 26,587; white volunteers, 57,593; colored, 65,766. Staff officers, etc., 1,700. The troops were distributed as follows:—10,809 in Missouri; 4,641 in Virginia; 3,106 in North Carolina; 4,768 in South Carolina; 20,630 in Georgia; 10,294 in Mississippi; 10,623 in Alabama; 10,684 in Tennessee; 8,567 in Arkansas; 10,253 in Louisiana; and 29,248 in Texas. Orders have been issued for a further reduction of 18,654 whites and 2,300 colored.

Court Decision—Rebels Reserved for Justice.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27—The court of appeals has rendered a decision which virtually prevents a soldier, Union or Confederate, from being prosecuted for acts committed under order of the superior officers.

WASHINGTON, March 27—The *Republican* asserts that the President has laid up for prosecution the cases of five hundred of the principal participants in the rebellion, whom he holds for the purposes of justice.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that national bank shares are liable to local taxation, being personal property. Chief Justice Chase dissented, and read an opinion that this was an indirect mode of taxing national securities, which was not authorized by Congress. In the cases of Cutting, Fisk, and others, the Court held that a broker is chargeable on purchases of securities made on his own account the same as on his commissions when purchasing for others.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Judge Dwinelle has denied the application of Fred. A. Wilder for divorce from his wife Anna L. Wilder.

N. Willis Coles, a gentleman well known in this city, and formerly book keeper in the office of ex-Sheriff Doane, met with a most horrible death a few minutes past eight o'clock this morning, at the station of the San Jose Railroad, on Fourth street. Mr. Coles was about to take passage on the eight o'clock train for Redwood City, and while standing on the platform talking to Mr. Newhall, President of the road, the train started. In attempting to jump upon the car he accidently fell between the car and the platform, and being caught by the moving train, was crushed in the most horrible manner, his body being carried by the train and twisted several times around it until it was pressed into a space not more than six inches in width. Before the train stopped his body had been crushed from the legs up to the breast. The planks of the platform had to be sawed out before the body could be removed.

Judge Dwinelle to-day sentenced Antonio Sassovitch to be hanged by the neck until dead, on the 28th day of April next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the murder of Edward Walters, on the 3d day of June last.

Money Markets.

The telegraph brings the price of gold from New York up to the 26th inst., at 126, and bankers quote sterling at $1 07 @$1 07½. Greenbacks sold at 80c @80½c. Brokers quote 80c buying and 80½ selling, which is really about the gold prices.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, a certain remedy for diseases of the skin—Ringworm, scurvy, scrofula, or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution, and so purify the blood that those diseases are eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure is obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cure effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.

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Mrs. P most respectfully solicits an early inspection of these choice goods.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

HERMAN LEWIN AND LOUIS ANthony have this day entered into Copartnership in carrying on the CIGAR and TOBACCO BUSINESS, under the name of LEWIN & ANTHONY, in the Brick Store on Yates street, next door to the corner of Government street.

Victoria, March 8th, 1866.

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Williams Creek, 1st July, 1865.

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The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Stmr. Labouchere, Capt. Mouat.

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These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travellers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift **Steamer Marten** will run to Ogden City, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Ogden City to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

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can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travellers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to the British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, couver Island, to Big Bend, 473 Miles
Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	95
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	29
	752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	3

Total number of hours travelling, 81.
Total cost, $78.

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
OverLake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	3

Total time, 9 days
Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamer, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	

Total time, 9 days.
Total cost, $26 50.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COPIES of the Trade Licenses Assessment Roll for the Colony, showing the amount of tax payable by persons for the Half-year commencing the 1st January, 1866, have been posted up in the following places:

1. Post Office 2. Sheriff's Office
3. Police Buildings 4. Court House
5. House of Assembly 6. Land Office

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
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Assessor's Office,
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	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
Anderson & Co....	$ 10 00	$
Anderson, A C.....	5	
Austin, A R....	10	
Bossi, Charles....	5	
Boscowitz Brothers.....	5	
Bowman, J G.....	5	
Beeman, J O.....	2 50	
Botterell & Co.....	5	
Blackney, Wm R N.....		10 00
Bishop, Robt. Mrs	5	
Caire & Grancini.....	10	
Couch, J P.....	5	
Cochrane, J J., M L A.....	5	
Chilovich, C.....	5	
Charles, William....	2 50	
Columbia, Dean of.....	5	
Cridge, Mrs.....	5	
Demers, Rev. Bishop.....	20	
Drake & Jackson	5	
Dickson Campbell & Co.....	50	
Douglas, Sir James.....	10	
Davis, J H.....	5	
Doolan, Rev. A.....		25
Derham, B	5	
Doolan, Rev A Naus.....		25
Ella, Cap.....	5	
Evans, Rev Dr	5	
Finlayson, Hon R.....	5	
Franklin, S., M L A.	5	
Henderson & Burnaby.....	5	
Hibben & Carswell.....	10	
Helmcken, J S.....	20	
Huston, Guy.....	2 50	
Hudson Bay Co'y	100	
Jackson, E H	5	
Janion Green & Rhodes.....	50	
Kammerer, C W.....	5	
Kennedy, His Excellency Gov	20	
Lowe, Thomas.....	5	
Lowe, James....	5	
Lewis, Capt.....	5	
Lang, D M.....	10	
Lewis, P.....		5
Leneveu, D.....	5	
Livock, W T....	2 50	
Lowe Bro's.....	10	
Lamon, H.....		15
McNeill, Capt.....	5	
McDonald, W J.....	10	
McQuade, Peter	5	
McCres, J A.....	5	
McCreight, Mr.....	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar....	5	
Mouatt, Capt.....	5	
Mayor of Victoria.....	5	
Manetta, P....	5	
Moore & Co.....		10
McCann, T H.....	5	
Nicholson, J.....	5	
Nathan, H.....	10	
Nelson, Hugh	2 50	
Nesbitt, Sam'l	5	
Naylor, Sheriff.....	5	
Pendergast, C C.....	20	
Pemberton, J D.....	15	
Pemberton, A F.....	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F	5	
Pearkes & Green.....	5	
Pearse, B W.....	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A.....	5	
Pewson & Bro. E.....	2 12	
Reinhart, Mr.....	20	
Robertson, A R.....	10	
Reid J M.....	10	
Robertson, J R.....	10	
Stamp, Capt.....	5	
Sutro Bros.....	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr.....	5	
Swanson, Cap't.....	5	
Siffken Bros	5	
Sporborg Moses.....	5	
Shepherd, J G.....	10	
Sparrow, Mr.....	2 50	
Stelly, Geo	10	
Ship "General Wyndham"...		10
Tuit, Michael.....		0
Tolmie, W F., M L A.....	5	
Tait, John.....	2 50	
Thorne, C.....	2 50	
Tuzo, Dr.....	5	
Wylly, C G.....	5	
Watson, Hon A.....	5	
Wilkie, John.....	5	
Wright, Thomas.....	2 50	
Work John.....	2 50	
Wallace, Geo.....	5	
Wood, Hon T L.....	5	
Wakeford, Hon H.....	5	
Wilson, A & W.....	5	
Wootten, H.....	5	
Wakeford, Hon H.....	5	
Young, W A G	10	
Total,.....	$805 62	$110 00
	110 00	
	$915 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English.....	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Cross.....	20
do Princess Royal, for Gifford.....	34 50
do do do C. Jay.....	13
do do do Nowaki.....	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby.....	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate.....	35
R. Winter, late Inmate.....	10
H. Brooks, late Inmate.....	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate.....	20
Total,.....	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands....	$ 123 26	
Amount due by Female Aid Association..	173 00	
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients.....	120 00	
		$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz.)

Provision account.....	$ 674 91	
Water.....	47 50	
Fuel.....	5 00	
Medical.....	215 88	
Furniture.....		
Wages.....	375 00	
Funeral.....		
Incidents.....	8 75	
		1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets....		$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864.....	$ 979 60
To Cash received from the following, viz: Government of Vancouver Island.....	5,000 00
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert.....	133 70
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball.....	15 00
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre.....	180 00
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck.....	30 50
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due.....	250 00
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864....	2,261 35
	$8,872 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz: Provision Account	2,160 00
Water, do	279 50
Fuel, do	535 50
Medical, do	1,864 08
do do (per Dr Trimble)	2,000 00
Bedding, do	72 00
Furniture do	100 22
Building, do	66 74
Wages, do	1,159 15
Funeral, do	229 25
Incidents, do	290 75
	8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864.....	123 26
	$8,872 25

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Auditor

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c)

Cash in Tre surer's hands.....	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I.....	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account.....	$1,821 05	
Medical, do	439 36	
Fuel, do	15	
Funeral do	90	
Incidental, do	52 12	
Water, do	26	
Bedding, do	12	
Wages, do	550	
		$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities..		$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864.....	$ 123 26
To cash received, from following sources; Grant from Government. V. I.....	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastincau	2
J P. Davies, sale of Harness.....	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson.....	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment.....	141
C S J, special donation.....	10
From various persons late inmates.....	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865.....	915 62
	$4842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following accounts; Provision account.....	$1,872 93
Medical, do	684 79
Wages, do	1,277 14
Incidental do	80 67
Fuel, do	312
Building, do	93 14
Bedding, do	19
Furniture, do	14 75
Funeral, do	30
Water, do	162 50
	$4,546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands.....	295 46
	$4,842 38

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